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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'There Is No Dispute'

On Jan. 6, The Post carried an article by syndicated columnist Jack Anderson, "FBI, CIA, Play a Little Game of Snow White." The article alleged that the director of central intelligence recently expressed concern about security within the FBI and proposed that the CIA polygraph FBI counterintelligence personnel. The article also alleged that, subsequently, I asked the director of central intelligence to withdraw his suggestion because of opposition within the FBI's "counterintelligence staff."

I know of no factual basis for the assertions set forth in the Anderson column. There is no dispute, official or unofficial, between the FBI and the CIA about FBI security. The working relationship between the FBI and the CIA is on the highest level of cooperation and respect.

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